

REMARKS

1. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-8 have been canceled without prejudice to their assertion in a continuing application. New claims 9-11 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the application as originally filed and in originally filed claims. Specifically, support for claim 9 can be found in original claim 1; support for claim 10 can be found in original claim 8, and support for claim 11 can be found in original claim 3.

No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully contend that all requirements of patentability have been met. Allowance of the claims and passage of the case to issue are therefore respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe a discussion of this matter would be helpful, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (312) 913-2114.

Respectfully submitted,

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